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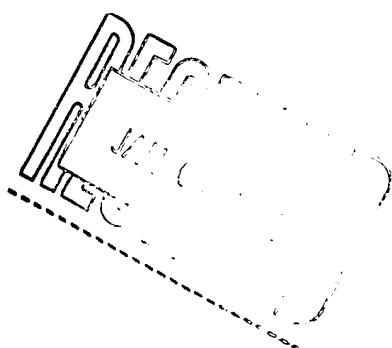
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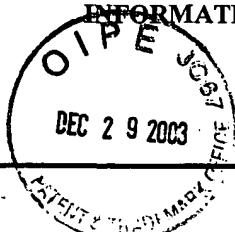
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
5,936,221	8-10-99	Corder et al.
5,953,705	9-14-99	Oneda

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
9 301 902	6-1-95	Netherlands
EP 0 708 417	4-24-96	European
EP 0 823 694	2-11-98	European
EP 0 829 828	3-18-98	European
EP 0 950 968	10-20-99	European
EP 1 103 922	5-30-01	European

Netherlands 9 301 902 relates to computerized ticketing for e.g., theatre, sports arena which involves using a personal smart card to pay for access to an event and as a ticket to gain access at an event turnstile.

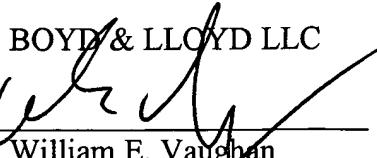
European EP 1 103 922 relates to a reservation booking method for events which has a signal transmitted back to a customer upon logging booking by an agent for storage of entry.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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